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Our Docket No. 20020391.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : William J. Worrell, Jr. et al  
S.N. : 10/698,091 : Art Unit 3641  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
For : PROPELLANT EXTRUSION DIE

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure



# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Preliminary Amendment in application Serial No. 10/698,091, filed on October 31, 2003, of William J. Worrell, Jr., et al, entitled "PROPELLANT EXTRUSION DIE" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on June 23, 2004.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, kindly enter  
the following amendment: